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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MODULATED SURGICAL
PROCEDURE IRRIGATION AND ASPIRATION**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Originally Filed Patent Application (51 pages of specification; 86 claims; 1 pages of abstract)
- ☒ 22 sheets of drawings (___ formal ☒ informal)
- ☒ Copy of Original Declaration (Unexecuted)
- ___ An assignment of the invention to Advanced Medical Optics, Inc.
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- ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ___ Certified Copy of Patent Application No. _____ filed from which priority is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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199(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional, and/or PCT
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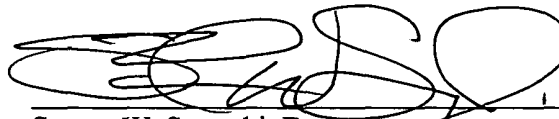
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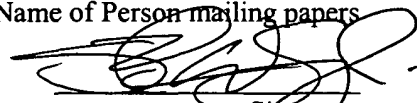
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